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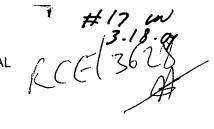
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCL) TRANSMITTAL

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Filing Date					February 3, 2000				
First Named Inventor					LAFORE				
Examiner Name					Bui, T.				
Attorney Docket Number					7103-1				
Th	is is	a Re	eques	st for Continued Exa	amination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R.	&1 114 of the abo	ove-identified application	nn.	
1.				required under 37 C			, vo vonanos applicatio	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
	a. [] Previously submitted:								
		i.	[]	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).					
		ii.	[] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on						
	b.	[]	Enclosed:						
	•	i.	u						
		ii.							
	•	iii.	[X] Request for Extension of Time						
2.	Mis	Miscellaneous							
	a.	[]	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a						
			period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).						
	b.	[X]	App	Applicant files this RCE for purposes of conducting an interview with the Examiner to discuss the merits of					
			the application and to then respond to the outstanding Office Action.						
3.	Fe	<u>es</u>		•					
•	a.	[X]	The	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit					
			Acc	ount No. 19-1970.		- 02/19/2004 BOUNT	1 00000108 09497272		
		• •	[X]	RCE fee required	under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	01 FC:2801	00000108 05497272		
			[X]	X] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)		AT LC:COAT	385.00 (385.00 CP	
				Other					
	b.	[X]	Che	cks in the amount of	of \$ <u>385.00 and \$55.00</u> are enclos	sed			

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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